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CAN DAVIS CARRY HIS STATE?

SIGNS THAT WEST VIRGINIA WILL GO REPUBLICAN.

The State Humming With the Prosperity That Comes From Protection—Mr. Davis Making Personal Appeals—Not Regarded as a Consistent Democrat.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 24.—Republicans looking at the situation from every standpoint do not see how West Virginia can do otherwise than remain in the Republican column. As much of a protection State as Pennsylvania, with the Democratic State papers daily publishing Republican doctrine in their columns in the shape of stories of development, of the launching of new enterprises, it seems the veriest rainbow chasing on the part of the Democrats to claim West Virginia for Parker and Davis.

At Elkins and at Cumberland, the two places where ex-Senator Davis is best known, he has always been regarded as a lukewarm Democrat. While he rode around with Bryan when the latter visited this region, it was known that he was at heart a gold man. At times his sympathies have been almost openly Republican.

He has mixed considerably in local Democratic politics in West Virginia, and because of this there is not plain sailing ahead for him in this campaign. His associates in a business way, the men who helped him to build his big fortune, were nearly all Republicans.

The stations along the line of the West Virginia Central Railroad, which Mr. Davis built, bear the names of Blaine, Elkins, Windom, Harrison, Keros, Shaw, Parsons and Bretz. The greatest tribute paid to Mr. Davis, now a matter of history, was by James G. Blaine.

Mr. Davis is dyed in the wool so far as the name Democrat is concerned. He never had the courage to shake it off, it is asserted, although it is known that during the last thirty years his convictions have often been otherwise.

Ex-Senator Davis is a man of democratic tastes and plain in manner, and his methods have been easily gauged. His neighbors know his character, and they are in a position to make accurate deductions. Generally they have not regarded him as a consistent Democrat.

Ex-Senator Davis and his brother, Col. Thomas B. Davis, according to Democratic authority, never failed to slash the Democratic ticket when they thought their interests were in any way involved. It is charged that they contributed to the defeat of William L. Wilson, father of the Wilson tariff bill, because he favored free coal. Wilson was defeated, and his vote was least where the Davis influence was greatest.

Members of the Davis family openly boasted of spending \$30,000 to defeat Wilson. Many Bourbon Democrats, especially in the agricultural counties, harbor feeling politically against the Davises because of this.

Further, it is charged that they mixed in county politics, and that when they did not want a Democratic Legislature the results showed their hand. In Mineral county, the home of Col. Thomas B. Davis, the latter was elected to the Legislature as a Democrat when no United States Senator was to be chosen, but Vause Alkire, a Democratic leader, was snubbed in the same county at another election, when a Senator was to be elected. Alkire's friends claim they see the hands of the Davises in his defeat.

Ex-Senator Davis is making a strong fight. He enjoys a wide acquaintance among Republicans, and is writing them personal letters asking for their support.

The men who helped to develop the West Virginia Central region, the railroad of Davis having given them the opportunity, are now being asked to vote for him. The grounds of the request in most instances are of a personal nature and supposedly for favors alleged to have been done them.

Mr. Davis is going to try to carry the State on personal grounds.

Never has the State been so prosperous. Every man who wants to work can get employment and at good wages. It is true that foreign labor has to be imported, because not enough domestic labor is at hand to do the work mapped out. West Virginia is a State of small farms and the farmer is prosperous, for he finds a den and right at home for his products at good prices.

Just now a number of new towns are building. One is Gassaway named for the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee. Eight hundred acres of land have been purchased on the Elk River. The improvement company is an adjunct of the coal and coke railway which Mr. Davis is now building.

Follansbee is another new town in West Virginia. Nearly one hundred houses are under construction for tin mill workmen. West Virginia is fast becoming a tin manufacturing State. The tin plant of Follansbee Bros. was started in full this week, employing 600 men. There are six tin mills and two sheet mills.

A new town to be known as McMillan is now being built on the West Virginia Central Railway between Wilson and Bayard, W. Va. The McMillan Lumber Company, a Pittsburgh corporation, is pushing the project. The property consists of 1,200 acres of timber and 1,300 acres of coal.

While there may have been some depression in the coal industry elsewhere, there has been none in West Virginia. A shipment of 700 cars a day by the Fairmont Coal Company is common. The payrolls have amounted to as much as \$250,000 cash this season, and all the towns in the region are most prosperous as a result of the big wage distributions.

There was more coal mined in the New River field during August than in any previous month in its history. The shipments for August amounted to 315,000 tons of coal and about 1,000 tons of coke. It required over 14,000 cars to transport this immense tonnage.

The development of coal all over the State has not stopped in the least. A big new plant about to be opened is that of the Morgantown and Coke Company, near Belington. The Blackstone Consolidated Coal Company has just purchased the Blackstone and Clarksburg collieries and will start operations with a \$100,000 capital. Scarcely a day passes without seeing a new company formed.

Railroad building goes on apace. Next to the Wabash connecting link, building from Cumberland to Cherry Run, passing through sections of West Virginia, the most important railroad enterprise is the Coal and Coke, which Mr. Davis himself is building with his own money.

This line will bring Charleston, the capital of the State, nearly 100 miles nearer Baltimore and Washington. When the line is completed it will be one of the greatest mineral, timber and agricultural developing roads in the State.

Senator Elkins is about to extend the Morgantown and Kingwood Railroad from Rowlesburg to Masontown. The residents of Preston county are to take \$100,000 of the bonds issued to build the line, while Senator Elkins will himself subscribe to \$50,000 worth. This road will develop the rich Cheat River country.

Logan county is booming as the result of the completion of the Guyandotte Valley branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio, which will be the means of the development of the rich ores under the surface. Chapmanville, a new town, is growing fast.

Belington is to have the plant of the Bromfield Iron and Steel Company, recently organized by Pittsburgh capitalists. All the money has been subscribed and the contracts for the building of the plant entered into. It will employ 500 men. The town is overrun with strangers on business bent. All the iron mills in the State are active.

In every avenue of industry there is constant motion. The Eureka Pipe Line Company is stringing thirty-one miles of 6-inch pipe from Braden Station to Elm Run. The Mountain State Gas Company has 100 men at work building a new pipe line from Elm Run to Yellow Creek. The enterprise will cost \$300,000.

Recently a gas well was struck on Turkey Creek, in Putnam county, which is flowing over 1,500,000 feet a day. Before it was got under control the roar of the gas was heard five miles. The West Virginia Central Gas Company is piping gas from the West-

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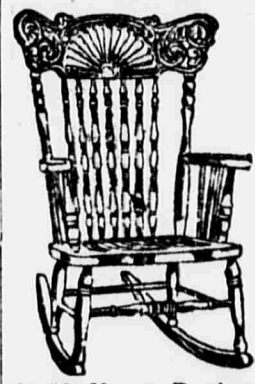
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The Patterson Window Glass Company is building a new glass plant at Cameron. The Colonial Plate Glass Company is building a new glass plant at Parkersburg, W. Va. This is a Pittsburgh corporation and the capital is furnished by Pittsburgh capitalists.

While much timber has been cut out of West Virginia, there remain thousands of acres of virgin forest, and no industry is at present more active than lumbering. Trained after trainload of lumber is shipped daily.

In the eastern panhandle, Martinsburg is prospering because of the great limestone development. Several thousand men are employed in the quarries which were only opened in the last few years. Farmers are now obtaining fancy prices for land that a few years ago was looked upon as valueless.

The towns of the State are rapidly being connected by the trolley roads. Another line is to be built between Fairmont and Morgantown. The Fairmont and Parkersburg Traction Company is extending its system into Broad Oaks.

The above are but a few samples of the great industrial activity which has fastened upon every part of the State, and upon this the Republicans base their hope of success. Believing, as Henry G. Davis has been known to believe, that protection is a good thing.

THIS BISHOP LIKES POLITICS.

The Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald Once Held Up a Conference to Hear Senator Foraker.

"I was at Ocean Grove the other day when Senator Fairbanks and his friends attended the services provided over by the Fairmont and Parkersburg Traction Company. The Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald was the orator."

"But they didn't know the good old Bishop as I knew him. Some years ago, when Wendell and Cleveland were candidates, there was a Methodist Conference of the Rock River district of Illinois being held at Freeport. Bishop Fitzgerald was presiding. At that time he lived in New Orleans. One day during the session the Republicans had a meeting at which Senator Foraker was the orator."

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"A political meeting in a town like Freeport was a big thing. There was an important church trial set for that day; but old Bishop Fitzgerald said to the leaders that he hadn't heard a political speech for some years and he was not going to miss the opportunity. He said he was going to be the speaker, and if the other members of the Conference didn't want to go along they could wait for him until he came back."

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"The Senator thanked the Bishop and said he would be glad to accept his invitation, but was unable to do so because of another meeting that he had to address a few miles away. 'Besides,' he said, 'Bishop I don't know what you would do with me in the Conference.'"

"Well, Senator," replied the Bishop, "I have some preachers in that conference that I don't know what to do with, and I reckon you wouldn't complicate the situation very much."